



**Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

Event Name	Tropical System Harvey
Date	August 26, 2017
Time	0700
Operational Period	0700 082517 to 0700 082617
Report Number	4

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	Regions 1, 2, 3 and 6
DDC's Active	13, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16D, 17, 18B, 20 and 21

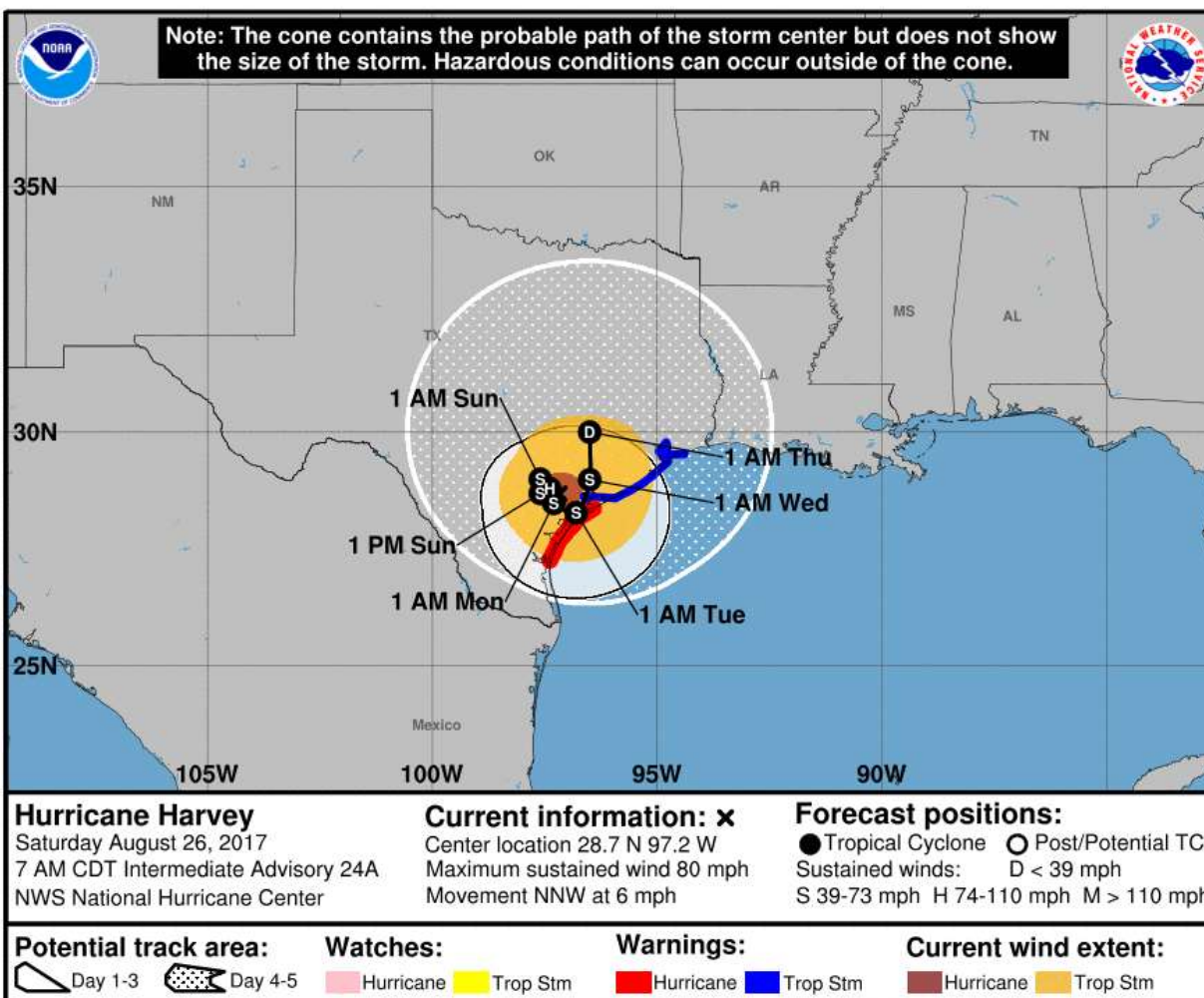
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Hurricane Harvey is currently a Category 2 storm with 100 mph winds. The storm is located 30 miles southwest of Victoria, and is currently moving toward the northwest at 6 mph. The storm is weakening. The hurricane is expected to slow its forward motion and move slowly over southeastern Texas during the next couple of days. Storm surge is continuing rise in some locations along the coast and will begin to recede later today.

Heavy rainfall will continue over the next few days and devastating, life threatening flooding will occur. Rainfall totals of 15-30 inches with isolated areas of 40 inches are expected. Numerous river locations in an area between Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Houston are forecast to reach major to record flood levels.

Governor Abbott has issued a disaster declaration for the counties of: Aransas, Austin, Bee, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, and Wilson on August 23, 2017.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

DDC 4 Garland – EOC activated to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) in support of shelter hub operations in the District along with selected DDC partners. Remaining DDC partners are being placed on standby for short notice call in, if necessary. The DDC has also activated the EOC Support Team to support the DDC.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Pierce)

DDC 13 Bryan – EOC is active at Level III.

Grimes County: submitted a DSO.

Madison County: EOC is active at Level III.

Leon County: Submitted a disaster declaration and a DSO.

Washington County: Submitted a disaster declaration.

DDC 14 Lufkin – EOC is active at Level III.

Jasper County: EOC is active at Level III. Submitted a disaster declaration.

Newton County: EOC is active at Level III. Submitted a disaster declaration.

Polk County: The City of Cedar Point issued a voluntary evacuation.

Sabine County: EOC is active at Level III.

DDC 15 Beaumont – EOC is active at Level III.

Hardin County: EOC is active at Level III. Submitted a disaster declaration.

Jefferson County: EOC is active at Level III. City of Port Arthur issued a Voluntary Evacuation for Sabine Pass. The Cities of: Beaumont, Groves, Port Arthur and Port Neches submitted disaster declarations. Drainage District #7 has notified U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers (USACE) of floodwall failure near Taylor Bayou.

Orange County: EOC is active at Level III.

DDC 16A – Houston EOC is active at Level I.

Chambers County: EOC is active at Level I and submitted a disaster declaration. The City of Smith Point issued a voluntary evacuation.

Harris County: Harris County Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) EOC is active at Level I. The Cities of Seabrook; El Lago, Nassau Bay, La Porte, Taylor Lake Village and Shoreacres have issued voluntary evacuations. The Cities of Nassau Bay, Bellaire, Webster, South Houston, West University Place, Spring Valley Village, Seabrook and Pasadena submitted disaster declarations.

DDC 16B Texas City – EOC is at Level I. Rumors of the causeway closing are premature. Causeway will not close unless winds exceed 50mph. Galveston/Port Bolivar Ferry Service will continue as long as conditions permit. Service may stop 1900-2100 due to weather.

Galveston County: EOC is at Level I. Issued voluntary evacuations of Galveston County, the Bolivar Peninsula, Cities of; Galveston, Clear Lake Shores and Jamaica Beach. City of Galveston EOC is at Level II. Submitted a disaster declarations for the Cities of Friendswood, Dickinson, and Clear Lake Shores.

Brazoria County: EOC is at Level I and has issued a mandatory evacuation. City of Pearland EOC is at Level III. State Highway (SH) 124 is preparing to close should high water impact the roadway. Disaster Declaration submitted for the county. Cities of West Columbia and Richwood have issued voluntary evacuations. Submitted a Letter to the Governor requesting assistance. Brazoria County and the Town of Quintana submitted disaster declarations.

DDC 16D Pierce – EOC is at Level I.

Austin County: EOC is at Level II. The City of Wallis submitted a disaster declaration.

Fort Bend County: EOC is at Level I. Fort Bend County and the City of Simonton have submitted a disaster declarations.

Matagorda County: EOC is at Level I. The Cities of Palacios and Bay City have issued mandatory evacuation orders. Matagorda County has submitted a disaster declaration.

Wharton County: EOC is at Level I, submitted a disaster declaration and a letter to the Governor requesting assistance. The Cities of Wharton, East Bernard, and El Campo submitted disaster declarations. The City of Wharton issued a mandatory evacuation order and the City of El Campo issued a voluntary evacuation.

DDC 16C Conroe – EOC is at Level I.

Liberty County: EOC is at Level I. Liberty County submitted a disaster declaration and the City of Liberty submitted a disaster declaration and a letter to the Governor.

Montgomery County: EOC is at Level III. City of Conroe submitted a disaster declaration. Local Fuel Stations running low on gasoline.

Walker County: EOC is at Level I. Walker County and the City of Huntsville submitted disaster declarations. Local fuel stations running low on gasoline.

Waller County: EOC is at Level I. Waller County, the Cities of Brookshire and Waller submitted disaster declarations.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 20 Corpus Christi – EOC is at Level I.

Aransas County: Aransas County and the City of Aransas Pass EOCs are at Level I. EOC received damaged. Aransas County, City of Port Aransas, City of Rockport and City of Aransas Pass have issued a mandatory evacuation orders. Disaster declarations have been submitted for Aransas County, the City of Aransas Pass and the Town of Fulton.

Bee County: EOC is Level I. City of Beeville EOC is Level I. Bee County and the City of Beeville have issued voluntary evacuation orders. Bee County has submitted a disaster declaration.

Brooks County: Brooks County and City of Falfurrias EOCs are at Level I.

Jim Wells County: EOC is at Level I. City of Alice EOC Activated at Level I and issued a voluntary evacuation.

Kenedy County: EOC is at Level I. Kenedy County has issued a voluntary evacuation. The City of Baffin Bay has issued a mandatory evacuation.

Kleberg County: Kleberg County and the City of Kingsville EOC are at Level I. Kleberg County and the Cities of Richardo, Rivera and Kingsville have issued a voluntary evacuation order. The City of Loyola Beach has issued a mandatory evacuation. The City of Kingsville has issued a disaster declaration.

Live Oak County: EOC is at Level I.

Nueces County: Nueces County, the Cities of Robstown and Corpus Christi EOCs are at Level I. Texas A&M Corpus Christi has issued a mandatory evacuation order. City of Corpus Christi and Mustang Island have issued voluntary evacuation orders. The cities of Agua Dulce, Corpus Christi, and Bishop have submitted disaster declarations.

Refugio County: EOC is at Level I. Refugio County and Town of Refugio have issued a mandatory evacuation orders.

San Patricio County: San Patricio County, Cities of Ingleside, Portland EOCs are at Level I. San Patricio County and the City of Ingleside have issued mandatory evacuation orders. The City of San Patricio has issued a voluntary evacuation order. The Cities of Portland and Ingleside have submitted disaster declarations.

DDC 21 Weslaco – EOC is at Level III.

Cameron County: EOC is at Level III. Cameron County has closed access to public beaches and issued a voluntary evacuation order for recreational vehicles and camping trailers. South Padre Island has issued a voluntary evacuation order. Cameron County and the Cities of: Brownsville, Harlingen, La Feria, Los Fresnos, Los Indios, Palm Valley, Port Isabel, San Benito,

Towns of Combes and South Padre Island have submitted disaster declarations. Disaster Summary Outlines were received from Cameron County, the Cities of Brownsville, Combes, Laguna Vista, Rancho Viejo, Santa Rosa, Palm Valley and Port Isabel. The cities of Brownsville, Palm Valley, Port Isabel, and South Padre Island EOCs are at Level III.

Hidalgo County: City of Pharr EOC are at Level III.

Willacy County: Willacy and the City of Port Mansfield EOCs are at Level III. Willacy County and the Cities of Raymondville and Lyford submitted disaster declarations.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17, and 18)

DDC Capital District – EOC is at Level III.

DDC 12 Austin – EOC is at Level III.

Caldwell County: Caldwell County and the Cities of Lochart and Luling have issued disaster declarations.

Fayette County: Fayette County and the Cities of Carmine, Fayetteville and La Grange have submitted disaster declarations.

Lee County: Submitted a disaster declaration.

Travis County: Austin/Travis County EOC is activated.

DDC 17 Victoria – EOC is at Level III. DDC Victoria is relocating to the City of Victoria EOC. Texas Task Force 1 is staging with one Water Manager and two Water Squads (4 boats).

Calhoun County: EOC is at Level III and issued a mandatory evacuation order. The Sheriff's Office is evacuating to Bastrop and Travis Counties. A county-wide curfew was issued for 24 hours a day through 72 hours post-landfall.

Goliad County: Goliad County has submitted a disaster declaration.

Jackson County: EOC is at Level III and issued a mandatory evacuation order. The Sheriff's Office is releasing non-violent offenders, sheltering in place those who are not eligible for release.

Victoria County: EOC is at Level III. Victoria County and the City of Victoria have issued mandatory evacuation orders. Victoria County and the City of Victoria have submitted disaster declarations.

DeWitt County: EOC is at Level III.

DDC 18A – San Antonio – EOC is at Level III.

Comal County: Comal County and the City of New Braunfels submitted disaster declarations.

Kerr County: City of Kerrville submitted a disaster declaration

DDC 18B ARCC/Bexar – EOC is at Level III (Increased Readiness).

Atascosa County: Submitted a disaster declaration.

Bexar County: EOC is at Level II. Ninety-two responders from the Texas State Guard and Texas Task Force 2 have checked in at the Freeman Coliseum and Expo Hall. Eleven school buses showed up at San Antonio Reception and Shelter with 115 people that were evacuated from the Corpus Christi area. Fifteen empty school buses from Corpus Christi ISD arrived and are awaiting mission tasking. Bexar County and the Cities of Converse, Leon Valley and San Antonio have submitted disaster declarations.

Wilson County: Wilson County and the Cities of La Vernia, Floresville, Stockdale and the Town of Poth have issued disaster declarations.

Evacuee Shelter Information:

A total of seven Shelter Hubs have been identified. Two have opened; one in Austin and one in San Antonio. Five remain on stand-by in Bell County, Comal County, City of Dallas, City of Huntsville and the City of Nacogdoches. Total Shelter Hub Capacity is 35,141 with other various shelters supplementing with additional capacity of 5,833.

Five Medical Shelters have been identified with a capacity of 500.

DDC 16 reports one open shelter at the Walker Co. Storm Shelter in Huntsville. Current population is 0. Max Population is 200. Three more shelters are identified to open in the Huntsville High School, Royal High School in Brookshire, and Hempstead High School in Hempstead. Max capacity for these will be 900.

A Shelter of Last Resort is open in Aransas County at 67 Griffith Dr. Current population is 20.

American Red Cross (ARC) reports three shelters in Kerrville County, one pet friendly. Kerrville Bible Church (898 Harper Rd, Kerrville) and Hill Country Youth Event Center (pet friendly. 3785 Hwy 27 E. Kerrville).

ARC is supporting Harbor Light Center as a shelter for men, Sally's House as a shelter for women, and Family Residence as a general shelter.

Star of Hope in Houston is open to men seeking shelter. The women's shelter is already at capacity.

An ARC shelter is open at 1900 N. Downing in Brazoria County.

Schreiner University will support one ARC shelter (2100 Memorial Blvd, Bldg. #35).

There will be two ARC shelters in San Antonio at 1734 Centennial Blvd, San Antonio and at Kazen Middle School (1520 Gillette Blvd, San Antonio).

New Braunfels has one ARC shelter at Churchill Middle School (1275 N. Building 35, New Braunfels)

ARC has one shelter at Poteet High School.

ARC has a shelter at Abundant Life Christian Center at 601 Delany in La Marque.

The Salvation Army (TSA) emergency family shelter reached full capacity and overflow is being directed to Bexas County Reception Center at 201 Gembler Rd.

TSA has opened Conroe's Red Shield Lodge as a shelter.

First Responders may shelter at Freeman Coliseum.

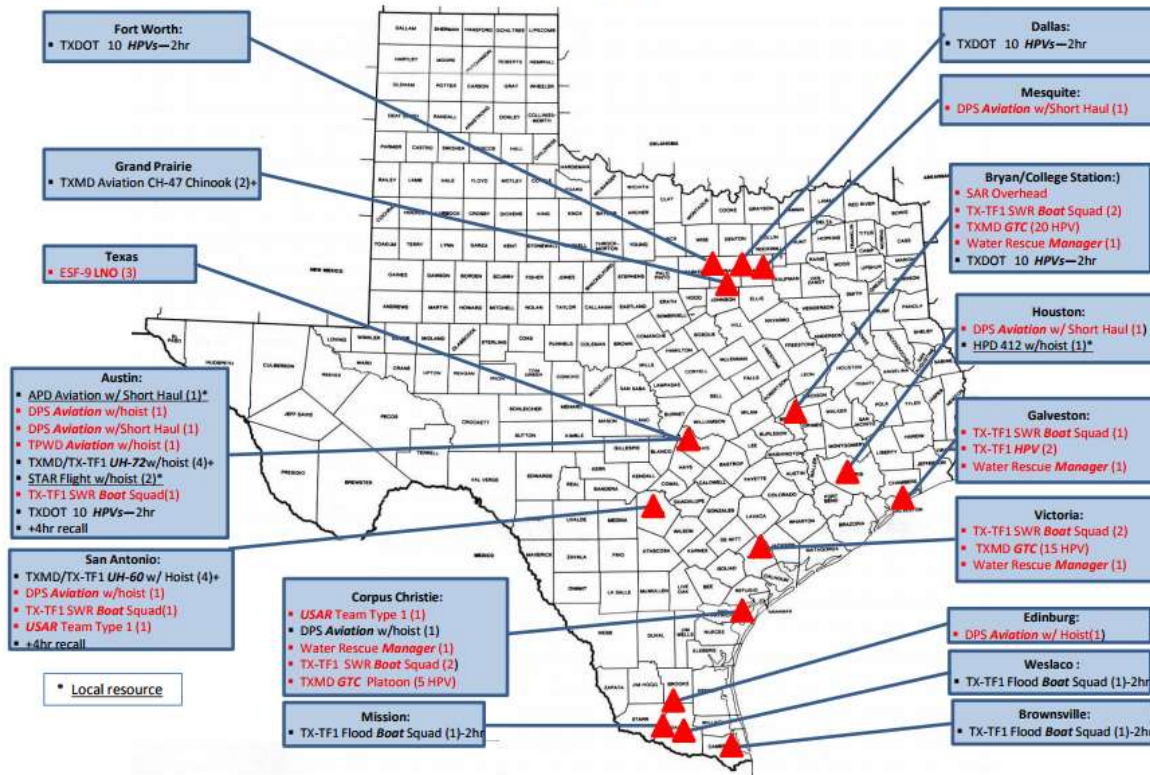
Uvalde has a temporary shelter open at the Civic Center on Main Street.

A Fairfield Inn was destroyed, 135 people evacuated to Fulton Elementary School.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Normal Operations- SAR Resources 08-24-2017

1800 hours



Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DPS 100 / Air	1	Available	Austin
DPS 107 / Air	1	Available	San Antonio
DPS 108 / Air	1	Available	Edinberg
MPV 2-02 / AMBUS	1	On Alert	Flower Mound
MPV 2-03 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Cedar Hill
MPV 2-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Frisco
MPV 11-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Weslaco
MPV 401	1	On Alert	San Antonio
Travis County STAR Flight	3	Available	Austin/Travis County
Austin Police Department	1	Available	Austin (8 am – 4 am)
US Coast Guard MH65	2	Available	Houston
Texas Military Department Personnel	Up to 300 Total	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria, Austin and Camp Swift
Texas Military Department Ground Support Company	2	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria
Transportation Management Services Buses and Staff	250 Commercial Motor Coach Buses	Activated	San Antonio
SOC Military Desk Team Staff	2	Assigned	SOC Austin

SOC Intake Cell Support Team	11	Assigned	SOC Austin
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams/Staff	54	Activated	Camp Swift/ Bastrop, TX
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	College Station
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Victoria
TXTF1 Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team	4	Assigned	College Station
Adaptive Battle Staff	12	Assigned	Austin
Military District Coordinators	3	Assigned	Victoria, Corpus Christi, Houston
Expedient Response	40	Assigned	San Antonio
SOC- Ops (DADS, DFPS)	1	Activated	SOC Austin
SOC-Ops (HHSC)	1	Activated	SOC Austin
2-1-1 HHSC	1	Activated	Austin
SOC-Ops ESF11	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	2	En-Route	Corpus
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	1	En-Route	Humble
Kitchen Support Trailer (ARC)	4	Assigned	
Shelter Support Trailer	25	Assigned	
Bulk Distribution Trailer (ARC)	2	Assigned	
Emergency Response Vehicles (ARC)	53	Activated	Varied
Disaster Services Technology Push Pack (ARC)	1	Assigned	Houston
Type I MFU (TSA)	18	Assigned	Various
Type II MFU (TSA)	4	Assigned	Various
Rapid Response Unit (TSA)	5	Assigned	Various
Type I Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Type IV Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Comms Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Laundry Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Type I MFU (TSA)	10	En-Route	Oklahoma
Type III MFU (TSA)	5	En-Route	Various
Ambulance Strike Teams	15	Released	Awaiting Tasking (SOC)
AMBUS (DSHS)	12	Released	Awaiting Tasking (SOC)
Type IV AMBUS Staging Manager Teams (DSHS)	2	Released	Awaiting Tasking (SOC)
M-IST (DSHS)	24	Released	Awaiting Tasking (SOC)
Paramedics (DSHS)	8	Released	Awaiting Tasking (SOC)
Task Force Leader (DSHS)	1	Released	Awaiting Tasking (SOC)
Forward Operating Group Supervisor (DSHS)	2	Released	Awaiting Tasking (SOC)
TAHC SOC Ops ESF 11	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
TX-TF1	1	Activated	Robstown

TX-TF2	1	Activated	San Antonio
TX-TF1 SWR Boat Teams	9	Activated	College Station Victoria Corpus Christi Galveston
TX-TF1/SWR Team Managers	4	Activated	College Station Victoria Corpus Christi Galveston
TX-TF1/HSART	9	Activated	Forward Areas
TX-TF1 Overhead Team	1	Activated	College Station
TX-TF1 LNO	4	Activated	Forward Areas
SOC/ISD Personnel (LE)	35	Assigned	Statewide
Overhead (TFS)	4	Assigned	Austin SOC
Short IMT (TFS)	8	Assigned	Victoria
Short IMT (TFS)	8	Assigned	Corpus Christi
Overhead (TFS)	1	Assigned	Houston
Overhead (TFS)	1	Assigned	Brownsville
Short IMT (TFS)	4	Assigned	Texas City
Short IMT (TFS)	8	Assigned	Pierce
Type II IMT (TFS)	46	Activated	San Antonio
Short IMT (TFS)	4	Activated	Refugio
SAR Teams (TPWD)	4	Assigned	Goliad, Bastrop, Trinity, Inks Lake, Waco, Houston
TPWD Air	1	On Standby	Austin
Rescue Swimmers (TPWD)	1	On Standby	Austin
LE GW Strike Team Response Package 1, 2, or 3 (TPWD)	1	Available	N/A
K9 SAR (TPWD)	5	Available	N/A
Site on Wheels Comms Trailer (TPWD)	1	En-Route	Beeville
Park Police (TPWD)	28	Available	N/A
DDC Liaison (TAHC)	7	Assigned	Various
SOC Liaison (TAHC)	1	Assigned	Austin (SOC)
AROCC Staff (TAHC)	6	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
PIO (TAHC)	2	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
Field Staff (TAHC)	5	Activated	Various
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Robstown
EMAC A-Team (LA, OK)	4	Activated	SOC

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT)-1 and a FEMA Liaison Officer (LNO) are currently at the SOC.

National Weather Service (NWS) Southern Region: Level III (Basic Impact Operations).

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): South Texas Nuclear Project (NRG) was contacted to assess the capability to handle the anticipated weather; if winds are above 74 miles per hour (mph) they would forgo transmission due to NRC rules and contact the SOC if any new information is available.

American Electric Power (AEP) is present at the SOC ready to assist with storm preparations. AEP, Texas Electric Transmission & Distribution (TNMP), Entergy, Oncor, and CenterPoint continue to prepare for the storm. Frontier Communications is staging resources, and contacted information for the SOC.

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) are in touch with Transmission/Distribution Service Providers (TDSPs) and generators in the general path and will continue to monitor their plans.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Services: Agents actively assisting the public and in the SOC; 88 agents, 12 specialists - subject matter experts (SMEs), and 12 managers.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX): Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): is staged in Robstown. TX Task Force 2 is staged at the Freeman Center in San Antonio.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Currently providing support at the SOC and standing by for additional needs. Provide Lone Star State Type II Incident Management Team (IMT) support to Resource Staging Area (RSA) located in San Antonio at Freeman Coliseum.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Representative at the SOC. Personnel are making preparations and are on standby. Field personnel are in contact with DDCs and animal response partners in assigned areas; specifically in the coastal and southern regions. VET is deployed to support TX-TF1 K9 units.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Coordinating with agency partners of the Natural Disaster Operational Workgroup (NDOW) to prepare for potential response activities and has their HAZMAT contractors on standby.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): Performed preparedness activities to respond to Hurricane Harvey. Offenders at a Corpus Christi treatment center and a Victoria substance abuse facility were evacuated. High Risk Parolees in the area are in the process of being evacuated. Other facilities are sheltering in place. Staff continues to monitor the rainfall situation and any impacts that may be experienced at its facilities. Assisting the State of Texas in Hondo and Beeville with sandbagging operations as well as sandbagging internally at the appropriate units.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA): Contacted local Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administrators, typically Community Action Agencies (CAA), serving areas expected to be most affected and discussed responsiveness, e.g., gift card and hotel voucher availability and distribution through the American Red Cross to income-eligible evacuees. Assigned individual TDHCA staff to specific CSBG and LIHEAP administrators. Staff have reached out to each administrator to talk about how they can use their federal CSBG and LIHEAP funds.

Identified \$2M in HOME Investment Partnership program (HOME) funds available in the HOME disaster reservation fund. Requested listing of all available Manufactured Housing Units (MHU) available from contracted suppliers and their current location in case TDHCA's current Emergency Temporary Housing Contingency Contracts are activated. Staffing the SOC and serving TDEM leadership as needed

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): Data regarding insured property released to TDEM for GIS mapping.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Communications Coordination Group (CCG): Will be operational at Camp Mabry through the duration of this incident. The Initial Re-entry Assessment Team (IRAT) has been requested and a command platform and seven personnel to operate/maintain and provide support staged in Austin and another platform with seven personnel staged in San Antonio. Meal support has been requested and approved for CCG and will begin on August 26, 2017. An additional request for computers, phones and chargers have been requested by the Duncanville EOC.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) has initiated an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request for a Type III EMAC A-Team. Two EMAC A-Team trained staff from the States of Louisiana and Oklahoma have arrived at the SOC.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP): Going to activate AT&T priority services for state cell phones and aircards to first responders activated for support. Sending communications support personnel and equipment to San Antonio to stage; seven personnel total. Four Fleet support personnel are staged in San Antonio with tires, light bars, air compressors, etc. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) personnel have inspected 210 buses.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) and Regional Health & Medical Operations Center (RHMO) 6, 8, and 11 are activated. All hospitals on alert, none on divert or evacuations issued. RHMO is working on immunizations as requests come in and sending to DDC. Hospitals have been put on standby. San Antonio up and running; DDC and EOC are activated, making staging preparations. DSHS is establishing medical shelter hub in San Antonio with 500 bed capacity (currently 411 beds available). Four medical shelters are open in San Antonio. Current capacity is 440 beds. Potentially open 60-bed shelter in Austin by Sunday. Some Emergency Medical Centers (EMC) activating, some on standby. Local health departments not activated in Brazoria, will work with their EMC – moving vaccines to locations with generators. Nursing homes and hospitals will shelter in place. East Houston Medical Center is still evaluating their plan. DSHS is supporting the coordination of ambulances and AMBUS for medical evacuations in Corpus Christi area (completed CMCC Bay area hospital evac, completed Post Acute Medical South, completed Post Acute Medical North 15, completed State school). Evacuation of 280 medical patients has been completed. DSHS is preparing to support future Disaster Behavioral Health activities in Victoria. Mobile Medical Units have been activated to support response activities.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): Crews staged in Bryan at the Bryan District Office, along with crews in San Antonio for the re-entry movement when the storm passes, or when sustained winds reach 39 miles per hour (MPH) or less. Identified personnel and

equipment to support the Initial Re-entry Assessment Team (IRAT) group for re-entry. Local personnel in the affected areas are sheltered in place. TxDOT has contracted with trucking companies for movement of sand bags from Hondo to the Houston District – Sugarland TxDOT facility for the storage location of the sand bags. Scheduling pickup and delivery of empty sand bags from Sam Rayburn, along with securing sand for the production of sand bags at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Ferguson Unit in Huntsville. Continuing to work with TDCJ, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Logistics Group for pickup and delivery of sand bags to other locations in the affected region. Received information, and are in the process of securing a crane and operator to remove a large sign bridge that has fallen, and is blocking Interstate Highway (IH) 37 in Corpus Christi.

Texas Education Agency (TEA): Education Service Centers (ESC) Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 have been contacted encouraging districts within the affected areas to shut down. ESC 2 has shut down. Schools are offering their sites as shelter locations.

Texas General Land Office (GLO): Secured state assets including boats and vehicles and has finished prepping response and communication equipment. Vehicles and fuel trailers have been topped off ensuring fuel availability. Coordination with TCEQ/EPA have begun ensuring EPA Response Manager is up to date and agency NDOW leads are communicating with state/federal partners. All debris removal contractors have been contacted and are standing by. Emergency Rules are being drafted with an estimated time of completion of August 25, 2017.

Port Lavaca and Corpus Christi Field Offices have relocated assets and closed down offices. The TGLO has encouraged employees in those areas to evacuate.

Regions remain on alert status, ready to provide support.

TGLO has activated their internal Storm Team and has completed their pre land fall objectives, and is in the response and recovery planning phase.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): The Procurement team has been advised of potential water & ice requests for 20 Tractor Trailer Load (TTL) of water and 20 TTL of ice, vendors have been contacted and are ready to support orders as requested.

Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) staff in coastal areas are coordinating with conservatorship families and licensed facilities to request they review their emergency plans, follow local protective action guidance and monitor the weather situation.

Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) in the coastal areas are coordinating with licensed facilities to request they review their emergency plans, follow local protection action guidance and monitor the weather situation.

2-1-1 Texas Information & Referral Network (TIRN) has a 41% increase in calls. Since Monday, August 21, 2017 up through 3:00 PM Friday August 25th, 2-1-1 center have registered 1,019 through calls, emails, and faxes for the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR). There have been an additional 464 who have self-registered (online). STEAR has seen a call increase of 80%.

HHS agencies are coordinating regional and field office preparations for coastal and inland impacts.

Texas Military Department (TMD): Activated 1,501 personnel and 500 vehicles. Will have nine Ground Transportation Companies (GTC) and Liaison Officers (LNO) in support of TX-TF1 and TX-TF2. Activated the Expedient Response Mission Ready Package (MRP) in support of the Alamo Regional Command Center (ARCC) in San Antonio, four Multi-Function Companies, four Texas Emergency Tracking Network teams, SOC intake cell teams, SOC Texas Military Branch team, Adaptive Battle Staff, Military District Coordinators, two Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) MRPs, 16 Shelter Teams, three Battalion Mission Command (BNMC) MRPs, and a Joint Ground and Air Coordination team along with the Aviation Operations Center (AOC). Activated seven Rotary Wing MRPs.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers statewide remain on standby with four wheel drive vehicles and boats for severe weather response. Four SAR Teams are on standby for water-related SAR and staged. TPWD Aircrew (Pilot / TFO / Rescue Technician) are on standby from Austin with three rescue swimmers available. Game Warden Level III strike team is in place and prepared to respond where needed. Five SAR-capable K9 teams are available via STAR process. SOC 24 hours staffing, DDC staffing to appropriate levels based upon local jurisdiction.

Texas Workforce Commission: Closed offices in 30 counties listed in Gov. Abbotts disaster declaration.

Texas Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Conducting coordination conference calls and the Gulf Coast Regional VOAD will conduct Long Term Recovery Conference Calls today.

American Red Cross (ARC): Sixteen shelters open with population of 91. Forty-seven sites on standby with total capacity of 11,687. Safe and Well is activated.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA will be prestaging 32 Mobile Feeding Units in the Dallas and San Antonio area starting Sunday. The Salvation Army of Oklahoma will be providing 10 additional Mobile Feeding units and crews to run them. These will be staged in San Antonio. One 12-person IMT has been identified to support our operations in Corpus Christi, due to arrive by Sunday weather permitting. Looking for two warehouses, one in the Corpus Christi area and one in the Houston area to support distribution and feeding efforts.

Working 1 Mission assignment for 1000 Comfort Kits to support sheltering operations in San Antonio. Additional truckloads of food boxes, clean up kits, comfort kits and other bulk distribution items are being procured and will be staged in Dallas until down range facilities are identified. At the request of Brazoria County Emergency Management, The Salvation Army in Freeport will open up their Shelter facility as well as their fellowship hall to those needing to evacuate for emergency sheltering. The Salvation Army of Pasadena has agreed to open up its facility for emergency sheltering for those not able to evacuate. In partnership with the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army of Waco has put their shelter on standby as an evacuation shelter. Red Cross will be supporting logistically. Salvation Army Kerrville will be supporting

Shelter operations with feeding starting Friday 8/25. Salvation Army of New Braunfels will be supporting Shelter operations with feeding starting Friday 8/25. Four Locations have been identified for Salvation Army Incident Command Post; Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston/Texas City and Brazoria. Incident Management Teams are being identified to support the ICP's. An Area Command (IMAT) in support of the local ICP's will be set up in Arlington at the Disaster Service Facility and will look to move to San Antonio once the ICP's are functioning.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) as of 1:00 PM on August 24, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>*

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